

Announcements

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Today... We give thanks for and to all the children who participated in Sunday School and all the youth who participated in youth group; their teachers and leaders; and this year's Sunday School coordinators, Jennifer Ricker and Marsha Ackerman. We are blessed to have so many young people in the congregation. I hope we can all participate in building our program next year, under the guidance of new Sunday School coordinator Denise Terry.

And... We give thanks for and to St. Thomas's Adult Choir and Choristers. The music you make just keeps getting more and more wonderful. Though today is the last Choir Sunday, you can accompany the choir on their trip next weekend to the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C.

Name Tags and Pronouns. Please consider helping to make St. Thomas's a more inclusive church by adding "pronoun" stickers to your nametag. They will be kept at the back of the church.

Summer Coffee Hour. Please use the sign-up sheet in the Lounge to sign up for summer coffee hour between the Sundays of June 18 and August 27. Thank you for participating in this important ministry!

Later today: Choir Concert at 5 p.m. The choir of St. Thomas' brings the choir year to a close with a celebration of choral music including works by Ockeghen, Parry and Jonathan Dove. The choir will travel to Washington DC next weekend to sing the services at the National Cathedral and next summer will travel to the UK to sing a week's residency at Wells Cathedral in Somerset. Entry to the concert is free, but there is a suggested donation of \$15. All proceeds from the concert will go towards the cost of the tours.

Day School Graduation! Day School 6th-grade graduation is next **Wednesday, June 14, at 10 a.m.** All are invited! The graduating class includes 18 wonderful children who, along with their families, have contributed so very much to St. Thomas's. We are grateful for them—may their paths ahead be abundantly blessed.

Dual Church/School Families. Let us also recognize the St. Thomas's Church kids who attend the Day School this year. This overlap between Church and Day School helps to strengthen the bonds between us.

Dani (1st grade), child of Jennifer McTiernan
Jonas (5th grade), child of Tracey Meares
Madelon (1st grade), child of Susan & David Parke
Anuheia Ray (3rd grade) child of Catherine Ray

... and some Day School farewells:

Assistant Head of School **Roxanne Turekian** is retiring after 37 years of service
Sixth-grade Teacher **Hope Crescione** is retiring after 32 years of service
Spanish Teacher **Rebecca Harper** is leaving for another position after 2 years of service

We wish them well on their new adventures!

Episcopal Church in Connecticut. Check out the ECCT website for the ECCT Enews archive, or to sign up to receive the ECCT Enews. Note particularly the information about **summer camps at Camp Washington**, and the **Connecticut River Pilgrimage** that got underway last week.

Regional Missionaries. The six regional missionaries for ECCT have been hired. We are in the South Central Region and will be served by the Rev. Rachel Field. She will be a resource to all the congregations in the area as we discern how to live more fully into God's call to us.

Steel Pan Summer Camp. St. Luke's Episcopal Church is hosting its 6th annual Steel Pan Summer Camp. More information is available in last week's Enews.

Serving Today

Presider: The Rev. Keri Aubert
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Sharp
Assisting Priest: The Rev. Jakki Flanagan
Choirmaster: Simon Lee
Organist: Jacob Reed
Emcee: Dorothy Asch
Eucharistic Minister: Michael Dunlap
Crucifer: Kevin Johnson
Torchbearers: Sara Misgen, Ricardo Chavira
Lectors: Robert Laughton, Matt Babcock
Intercessor: Sara Misgen
Sacristans: Mary Ann Nelson, Judy & Madison Thompson
Ushers: Bob Herdt, Lorna Herdt
Coffee Hour Hosts: Alex & Kathryn Scherer, Anthony Gopal & Susan Fernandez, Anne & Dan Harrison
Flowers & Decorations: Sally Edwards

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Mark Branch and Dawn Lorentson in memory of Dorothy Pardee

This Week's Prayer Intentions

Pray for those in any need or trouble, including: Bill R., Bob H., Charlene, Dorothy, Jane, Jonathan, Lee, Luann, Marilyn, Meg, Parke, Paul, Phil, Rod, Suzanne, Timothy

Pray for those who have died.

In St. Thomas's Cycle of Prayer, pray for: Simon Jacobs, Mira Jacobs, Kevin Johnson

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, pray for: Iglesia Betania, Norwalk; St. Paul's, Norwalk; Christ Episcopal, Norwich; Environmental ministry networks, eco-justice work; community gardens

A Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Mission of the Church (BCP, p. 838)

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to reconcile the world to yourself: We praise and bless you for those whom you have sent in the power of the Spirit to preach the Gospel to all nations. We thank you that in all parts of the earth a community of love has been gathered together by their prayers and labors, and that in every place your servants call upon your Name; for the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours for ever. **Amen.**

Church Leadership

Staff
The Rev. Keri Aubert—Priest-in-Charge
Simon Jacobs—Director of Music and Organist
Julie Kelly—Administrator, Parish and Property

Officers and Vestry
Joann Sweasy (Senior Warden)
Don Edwards (Junior Warden)
Alexander Scherer (Treasurer)
Sarah Insley-Say (Clerk)
Anne Harrison (Assistant Treasurer)
Laura Bower-Phipps
Michael Fournier
Daniel Harrison
Martha Deeds Hogan
Kevin Johnson
Chris Martinez
Tom Radice
Jennifer Regan
Christopher Ritacco

Associate Priests
The Rev. Dexter Cheney
The Rev. Jakki Flanagan
The Rev. Julie Kelsey
The Rev. Bill Loutrel
The Rev. Dr. Carolyn Sharp
The Rev. Lee McGee Street
The Rev. Dr. Parke Street
The Rev. Dr. Lynda Z. Tyson

Ministry Coordinators
Dr. Dorothy Asch—Volunteer Lay Assistant
Marsha Ackerman—Children and Youth Ministries

Day School Leadership

Gina Panza—Head of School
Eric Gregory Snow—Chaplain

Board of Managers
Gina Panza—Head of School
The Rev. Keri Aubert—President, Day School Corp.
Jonathan Macey (Chair)
John Forrest (Vice-Chair)
Tracey Meares (Treasurer)
Gina Criscuolo (Secretary)
Mark Branch
Frank Chang
The Rev. K. Dexter Cheney
Lois DeLise
Don Edwards
Michael Fournier
Jennifer McTiernan
Greg Mokotoff
Kenneth Paul
Kathryn Scherer